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What Other Editors Have To Say

There is still smouldering in the minds of some, fanned by the representative who naturally sees an opportunity to sell our community something, an urge to build a magnificent hospital structure in our midst. A committee has been selected out of the common council to make a thorough investigation and ascertain just how bad Cheboygan wants a big hospital, how much it wants to contribute annually for the upkeep and maintenance of such an institution, and whether it is a good time to climb out on such a limb. We are not advised what action the committee has taken. We are not acquainted with their attitude in the matter before they take up the different angles of them later. We do not know whether they are prejudiced or not, or whether they enter the thing with wide open mind. That all remains to be seen. We do know, however, that some of the men on that committee measure the public dollar, as they do those they work and earn, and we trust them not to be lead out on rose bordered paths by sentimental sllobbering. In this issue of our paper we have chronicled a birthday for the splendid private hospital we now have. In the same issue or in following issues we do not wish to chronicle that someone has wrecked this brave adventure by wishing off onto the city and community an institution that we are far from being able to maintain and continue after it is once built with public money. To the uninitiated, hospitals must seem like gold mines, because it seems to cost so much around one, but to those who have SHREDLUUU but to those who have hospitals on their hands, we defy anyone to tell us of one that is self supporting. Do we want to involve our city in that kind of a venture now?—Cheboygan Observer.

INDUSTRIAL CODES

Codes of ethics are going to be passed around. Heretofore business men have had to hang their heads while lawyers and doctors talked of their codes of ethics. Now every business is to have a code under the industrial recovery act. The industrial codes will prohibit the selling of goods at less than the cost of manufacture. The number of working hours per day and per week and the rates of pay will be prescribed. Manufacturers will be prohibited from any action against unions. The new industrial codes are a departure from American independence. The mouse-trap maker along with (Continued on last page)

NATIONAL GUARD IS ARRIVING

ADVANCE DETACHMENTS ALREADY IN CAMP

Beginning Wednesday morning, advance detachments of the Michigan National Guard began to arrive at the Hanson State Military Reservation, preparatory for the usual annual summer training period.

Advance detachments for the 182nd Field Artillery and 106th Cavalry arrived Wednesday morning and this morning detachments for the 125th and 126th Infantry, Medical regiment and Brigade headquarters arrived. Their regiments are due to arrive Friday morning. Also the 107th Air Squadron arrived this morning and have already started training at the air port.

Quartermaster Col. Leroy Pearson and his corps of assistants have opened their offices in the administration building. Gen. Guy M. Wilson arrived yesterday.

LEGION HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Grayling Post 106 American Legion held their annual election of officers at their regular meeting Monday night, and following are those elected to the various offices:

Commander—Otto Failing.
Vice Comm.—Neal Mathews.
Adjutant—Frank Decker.
Finance Officer—Wilfred Laurant.
Chaplain—John McMillan.
Sergt.-at-arms—Charles Tinkler.
Historian—Andrew Jensen.
Child Welfare officer—Earl Hewitt.
Americanization officer—Clarence Johnson.
Rehabilitation officer—Sam Rasmussen.

CARD OF THANKS

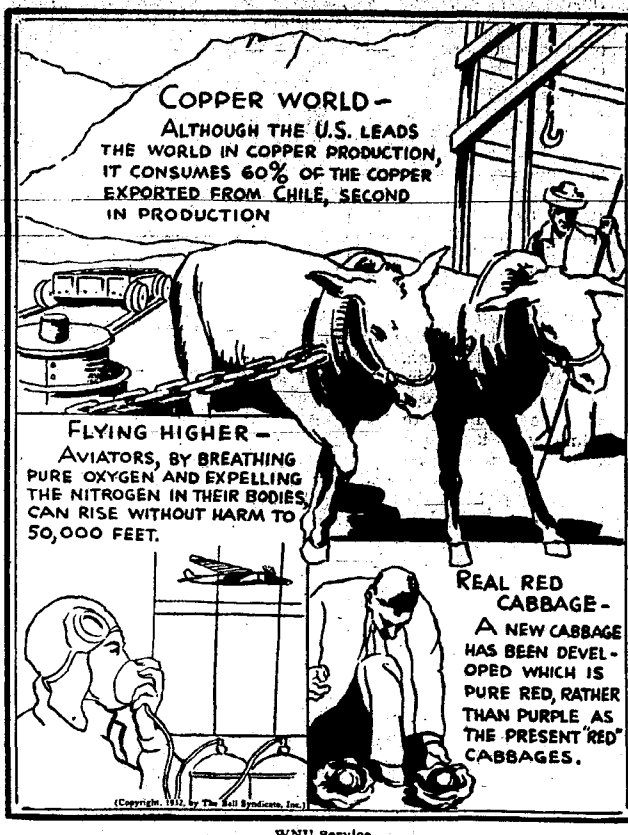
We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the kind acts and expressions of sympathy of our friends in our recent bereavement.
Alfred Sorenson,
Carl Sorenson,
Herluf Sorenson and Families.

Village Taxes

This is to notify taxpayers that I will be at the Nick Schjotz Grocery to collect Village taxes.

PAUL ZIEBELL,
Village Treasurer.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bodo



Taxpayers Are Exploited By Legislative Lobbyist

PUBLIC PAYS THE BILL FOR ACTIVITIES OF REPRESENTATIVES OF SPECIAL INTERESTS.

Railroads, Gamblers, Truck Transport Lines, Small Loan Firms, Brewers And Teachers Have Powerful Lobbies At State Capital.

By V. J. Brown

A great deal has been written and said concerning the activities of lobbyists at Lansing and at all the other state capitals of the good old U. S. A. as well as at the national capital. Most of what has been published has been either grossly exaggerated or highly colored to suit the writer. In this chapter a discussion of what the lobby really consists, what its purposes are and how it works will be attempted. Incidentally this writer will attempt to give his own views concerning the evils of the lobby, its good points if any, and how the taxpayer

is milked for the benefit of certain classes and cliques. Also it is extremely interesting to note how each of the scores of lobby interests play into the hands of the others and how the taxpayer always pays the shot.

Lobbies may be divided into three distinct classes. First, those maintained by large corporate interests mainly as observers to detect and head off, if possible, any contemplated legislation not in their interests. Second, and the class the public hears

most about, that group which seeks special privileges for its clients. Brewers on hand to write the beer bill; small loan companies on hand to prevent the repeal of the 42% interest rate law; gambling interests on hand to gain legal rights to race track betting with dog and horse devotees at odds—these and others of similar character are typical of class number two. Class three is represented by lobbies of eminent respectability like the educational group, the medical group, the social service group, the real estate dealers, property owners associations and similar agencies which literally swarm about the capitol during legislative sessions.

Railroads Come Back.

The railroad interests, for a long time in semi-retirement from the field of active lobbying, came very close to the point of jumping out of class number one over into the second class during the past session. Vested capital in railroad securities was ably aided by the members of the various railroad brotherhoods in a futile attempt to legislate the freight haulers and passenger buses off the highways. The activities of the railroad and truck lobbies became notorious before the session was a month old. The small loan lobby has already been aired and not much need be said in addition while the notorious lobbying in connection with dog-sledding bills is a stench to the nostrils of an honest citizen.

There are many and devious

DR. KEYPORT HEADS NEW ORGANIZATION

CITIZENS FORM COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

In an effort to form an organization for the promotion of county affairs and interests, a meeting was held Monday night at the Court house. The response to the movement was most gratifying to those who helped to institute the idea and every township in Crawford county was ably represented. A Crawford County Chamber of Commerce is the result.

The need of such an organization has long been realized. Matters of supreme importance come up very frequently and the fact that we had no organization for handling them, they were either handled by individuals or, in most instances, were neglected entirely. To Dr. C. G. Clippert belongs the credit of putting into action a plan that seems entirely concrete and adequate, that should become eventually a lasting and valuable asset to the welfare of the people of the several townships of the county.

Representative citizens of each township in the county were present and everyone seemed enthusiastic over the plans suggested. Dr. Clippert opened the meeting and explained the need of some kind of organization and how it was that without one that we were unable to get anywhere. He was elected temporary chairman of the meeting. The nomination of Dr. C. R. Keyport as president was unanimous. E. L. Sparkes too was elected unanimously for the office of secretary-treasurer.

Following a brief address by the newly elected president, portraying the possible benefits to come to the people of Crawford county, the meeting proceeded to the election of a board of directors. Following suggestions offered, one director was selected for each of the several townships and five from Grayling township, making the quota nearly equitable with the population of the county. Following are those elected:

Frederic—Harry Higgins.

Maple Forest—Alfred Hummell.
Lovells—John Surday.
South Branch—Boyd Funch.
Beaver Creek—Wm. Golnick.
Grayling—A. J. Joseph, George Burke, John Braun, Dr. C. G. Clippert, O. P. Schumann.

Directors Hold Meeting.

Immediately after the close of the meeting, the newly formed directorate convened. After some discussion of the matter the name "Crawford County Chamber of Commerce" was duly selected for a name of the organization. Dues of \$1.00 per year for membership was determined.

Matters that needed immediate attention were discussed and two special committees were appointed to work on them. Also a special committee consisting of O. P. Schumann and Dr. C. G. Clippert of Grayling and Wm. Golnick of Beaver Creek was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. These will be submitted to the board for approval in the near future.

It is not the plan of the Chamber of Commerce to provide any permanent quarters for holding their meetings, instead it was decided by the board of directors to hold the meetings in the Court house or school house, provided either of these places might be obtained. Also it was decided that meetings of the directors would be held in the various townships whenever convenient to do so.

As was stated by President Keyport, there will be no need to expect that this organization is going to suddenly attain great accomplishments, secure large industries, etc., but the great important thing is that we will now have an organization qualified and prepared to handle affairs of public interest whenever opportunities present themselves. Already there are a number of important matters that require prompt and vigorous action, and it is the intention of the organization to get busy at once. It is not only the officers and directors who must give their best efforts, but it is for all concerned to pull together for the good of every section of Crawford county. Disappointments will come of course but on the whole we can see a great light ahead and we are certain to be aiming in that direction.

The membership fee for joining the Chamber of Commerce is only \$1.00. A large membership is

GRAYLING GOLFERS WIN FROM WEST BRANCH

With a lop-sided score Grayling golfers won over West Branch Sunday. It was a 36½ to 11½ victory for the locals. Most of the scores were in the nineties and many in the eighties.

Roy O. Milnes, Grayling club champion, and E. J. Olson, his runner-up, each had scores of 82½. Milnes got a bad start on the first nine holes, garnering 45 strokes, but he recovered on the second round by paring every hole for a score of 37. Freeman Cooper of West Branch broke into the limelight by getting an eagle on five—par five hole, and was only two over par on the first round.

While the scores might look like a riot, still it was far from it as the scores were in most cases close, Grayling getting the breaks. They played as follows:

Player	Out	In	Gross	G.	W.B.
Roy O. Milnes	45	37	82	1½	
Freeman Cooper	39	44	83		1½
E. J. Olson	40	42	82	1½	
B. Sargent	43	41	84		1½
O. W. Hanson	45	44	89	3	
F. Carscallen	47	50	97		0
"Hawk" Hanson	44	40	84	3	
L. Gustafson	48	46	94		0
Menno Corwin	45	49	94	0	
Thos. Rou	44	49	93		3
Geo. N. Olson	44	43	87	2½	
F. A. Diebold	46	46	92		½
Carl Johnson	42	46	88	3	
W. Huck	50	49	99		0
A. J. McInnis	48	48	96	2½	
H. Schultzy	46	50	96		½
C. J. McNamara	44	47	91	3	
Harry Buck	49	50	99		0
Fr. Culligan	47	42	89	3	
T. Sargent	50	51	101		0
Dr. C. R. Keyport	49	51	100	2½	
Phil Golden	54	51	105		½
Dr. C. G. Clippert	47	50	97	1	
Geo. Smith	48	43	91		2
O. P. Schumann	48	47	95	3	
Francis Reagan	54	55	109		0
Albert Kraus	52	52	104	1½	
H. Sargent	49	58	107		1½
Emil Kraus Jr.	46	46	92	3	
J. Sargent	49	52	101		0
Arnold Jerome	49	46	95	2½	
D. Chapin	48	50	98		½
				36½	11½

GRAYLING-GAYLORD TOURNAMENT, JULY 9TH

Gray'n	Gay'r'd
R. O. Milnes	3
Mr. Enders	0
E. J. Olson	0
Mrs. Murray	3
O. W. Hanson	3
E. Cook	0
H. Hanson	3
W. Berry	0
C. W. Johnson	1½
Dr. Hanna	1½
T. P. Peterson	1½
Paul MacDonald	1½
M. Corwin	½
Cleve Hale	2½
Geo. N. Olson	1½
John Schreuer	1½
W. Laurant	3
Mr. Montgomery	0
A. J. McInnes	1½
Bob Glasser	1½
Dr. Keyport	0
F. J. Shipp	3
Ben Jerome, Sr.	0
John Hamilton	3
Fr. Culligan	3
Mr. G. Ford	0
C. J. McNamara	1
Jas. Bebbs	2
O. P. Schumann	1
Mr. Rumley	2
C. W. Olsen	2½
Mr. Gible	½
Ben Jerome, Jr.	0
C. Burleson	3
M. A. Bates	0
Mr. Haley	3
Total	26 28

essential, for that means strength and funds too are needed for expenses. Nobody will receive one cent for his services and the overhead expenses will be small, thus there will be more money for needed expenses. There is a director in every township who will be in position to receive memberships. See him and get your name enrolled as one of the charter members. Then pledge yourself to assist in this splendid work in every way possible. This is your association and it will become just what you make it. It wants to be useful and will work for the good of every section of the county. And whatever helps one section will also help the others. We cannot wish for good fortune for that can only come from united and loyal effort and cooperation. And we know that we are going to have it. Tell your officers that you are with them; it will add encouragement and enthusiasm.

GRAYLING LADIES ENTERTAIN WEST BRANCH LADIES

Twenty-three ladies of West Branch were guests of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf Club Wednesday.

A golf tournament was in play in the morning, West Branch having sixteen and a half points and Grayling nineteen and a half points. Thus Grayling won by three points. The low score of 54 for West Branch was held by Miss Joan Tolfree, while the low score of 57 for Grayling was held by Miss Laura Thomas.

At one o'clock the ladies were served a very appetizing pot luck luncheon which was followed by bridge. Seven tables were in play.

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Guests from West Branch included:

Miss Joan Tolfree, Mrs. Warren Hooper, Mrs. Burt Parliament, Mrs. W. Huck, Mrs. J. Malloy, Mrs. B. Trombley, Mrs. Robert Rea, Mrs. Elmer Steuermol, Mrs. E. R. Chapin, Mrs. H. Schultzy, Mrs. D. E. Tolfree, Mrs. Hugh M. Jardine, Mrs. B. Sargent, Mrs. C. H. Crandell, Mrs. C. E. Kenyon, Miss Lucille Wangler, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. Harry Buck, Miss Mina Nunn, Mrs. Janice Zettel, Mrs. Thomas Rau.

Child Should Not Be Scared
The normal child is born with few natural fears and the wise parent safeguards a child against acquiring fears.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday, July 22nd (only)
Charles Ruggles and Neil Hamilton
in
"TERROR ABOARD"
Comedy Cartoon

Sunday and Monday, July 23-24
Richard Barthelmess
in
"HEROES FOR SALE"
Novelty
Comedy News

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 25-26
Warren William
in
"THE MIND READER"
Comedy Novelty

Thursday and Friday, July 27-28
Robt. Montgomery and Sally Eilers
in
"MADE ON BROADWAY"
Novelty News



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DO WE NEED A TRUNKLINE FROM GRAYLING TO HARRISVILLE?

For several years Road Commissions have tried to get a State trunk line from Kalkaska to Harrisville and we now have the Kalkaska road almost completed. We need a good road down East and right now seems to be the time it might be put through.

We have a fine narrow North river road that runs straight to Feldhauser schoolhouse. There it turns northeast to Kellogg's.

A couple of years ago, largely through the efforts of one of our citizens who since has left our town, a preliminary survey was made by the state highway department. It seems that after looking over several possible routes a straight line road was selected that runs straight East on Township line for 8 miles to our county line.

The State of Michigan has about 13 million dollars of federal aid money that according to the papers, shall be used for Important Federal Aid Highways and Roads and Trails in the state and federal forest. The eight miles of road from Feldhauser east, runs entirely within the State and Federal Forest and therefore should be in line for this federal aid.

For about forty miles there is not a real good road from US 27 to the East coast.

Grayling has a fine central location and being the mobilization point of our National Guard it would be a fine improvement if this could be put across.

If this road can be opened it will shorten the haul for C.C.C. Camps that now have 50 miles from Mio to about half this distance.

It will also bring our well equipped Mercy Hospital closer to many people. Our hospital is the best equipped in a large territory.

In case of forest fire it would save time.

This road would be five miles shorter than by Kellogg's and open up new territory.

Chris W. Olsen.

ROSCOMMON CELEBRATES WITH HOMECOMING

In the program presented the past week end by our nearest southern neighboring city of Roscommon, there wasn't a dull moment for the hundreds of former residents who returned to renew friendships of former years. The town was literally packed with visitors and no doubt many an old time event was re-enacted verbally. Of course everyone had a great time and were glad to visit the old town again, and just as happy were the residents of the village to see them.

On Sunday the Durant Aviation field was duly dedicated. Cliff Durant, the dauntless aviator whose home is near Roscommon, was chairman of that part of the celebration and he saw to it that there were plenty of fast and fast airplanes on hand to make the occasion one long to be remembered. It is reported that there were about 30 planes on the field and some exciting aviation exhibitions were given.

The event was a red-letter occasion for Roscommon and will linger long in the minds of the people of that village and those who "came home" for the occasion.

Grayling was well represented at the Roscommon Homecoming last Sunday, when the Citizens band took part in the afternoon's entertainment, and several carloads of followers drove down to take in the air show. Friday evening too several attended the boxing bouts held in the school there. In all the three days celebration was well attended and Roscommon is getting all sorts of compliments on its success.

NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Betty Jane and Marjorie Gail Welsh are spending today in Petoskey.

Mrs. Rex of Brownsville, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott Stammeler.

Wilbur Stammeler of New York City is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stammeler.

Mrs. Oscar Lubnow and little son of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and family.

Arthur Wendt is painting the waterworks pump house. White and green is the color scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome entertained a party of Detroit friends at a pot luck dinner at their cabin at Twin Lakes Thursday.

Miss Helen Brady is assisting with the soda dispensing in the Central Drug Store during the rush.

The condition of Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels grows more serious, with little hope held for her recovery.

The Randolph Inn at Lake Margrethe have added a shuffleboard, which is lots of sport. Go out and try it.

The Herb Gothro Barber shop has a new barber chair, and also an attractive new sign in front of the shop.

Mrs. Carl Peterson and Mrs. Arnold Heany (Hilda and Daisy Heath) of Grand Rapids are visiting Miss Mary Harrison.

Miss Jane Ann Martin arrived Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Sally Martin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy O. Milnes.

Will person who picked up laundry bag containing officers' uniforms from the road at 8:15 Monday morning, communicate with Avalanche Office.

Mrs. Cordelia Green arrived Wednesday from Greentush and will spend a few days as a guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Webb.

Mrs. H. I. Shepherd and daughter Katherine of Toledo, O., arrived Wednesday to enjoy their cabin on the AuSable, known as Camp "Whip-poor-will."

Mrs. Cass Chamberlain (Nina Petersen) and three daughters are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson for a couple of weeks, also visiting her father, Hans Petersen.

Mrs. Helen Routier and her guest, Mrs. G. J. Barthell, who have been visiting at the summer home of the former's mother, Mrs. H. A. Bauman, returned to Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Harold Millard and children of Flint, Mrs. Thomas Briggs and Mrs. William Graham and children of Bay City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivers, Sunday.

Mrs. T. Boeson was hostess to some thirty ladies at her home Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. Wilhelm Nelson Jr. The guest of honor was showered with many beautiful gifts and the ladies spent a pleasant afternoon visiting. The hostess served delicious coffee.

Mrs. George Burke, who has been very ill at her home for several months, is so much recovered that she was able to go to Detroit Monday, Mr. Burke accompanying her. Mrs. Frank Shaw, who had been visiting at the Burke home for some time also returned to her home in Toledo at the same time.

Mrs. H. W. Wolff was hostess to the West Branch ladies at dinner at her summer home at Lake Margrethe, following the affair at the golf club, when the ladies were guests of the Grayling Ladies Auxiliary. After dinner many of the beach and Grayling ladies joined the party and the evening was spent informally.

Summons have been served on members of the Village Council and clerk of the board by the Gt. A. & P. Company, to appear in court next Monday afternoon, July 24th at 2:00 o'clock. The Council recently turned down their application for a beer license and the A. & P. Company want the Council to show cause why a license should not be granted.

Miss Anna Nelson and Miss Margaret Nelson of Grand Rapids, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keely and daughter Evelyn of Flint and Mrs. O. Baker and four children of Midland spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. James Olson and two daughters, Marian and Evelyn of Detroit, are spending two weeks vacation, camping on the AuSable and visiting at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Grant Hayes and son of Charlevoix drove down to Grayling Saturday and visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albreck of Flint are here visiting Mrs. Sarah E. Milne. Since coming Mr. Albreck was taken with an attack of lumbago, but is getting better under the good care of Mrs. Milne.

Albert Blitzberg of Bay City visited Carl Johnson this last week end, leaving Monday for the farm home of his late uncle Herman Lundén to remain indefinitely. Mr. Blitzberg is a lumber salesman.

Emerson Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown. Mrs. Elmer Brown of Oakland, Calif., who is visiting here accompanied the Clarence Brown's home for a visit.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Meilstrup of Detroit is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Victor Salling. She was accompanied here Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Saginaw, who are spending this week at a cottage on Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson and family of Bay City arrived Saturday and will be at the Wm. Green cottage on Lake Margrethe for the summer. Mr. Johnson, who is employed by the M. C. R. R., has been transferred to this end of the division.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bulloch, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Burden last week, returned to their home in Detroit Sunday. Mr. Bulloch was unfortunately ill during his stay and was a patient in Mercy Hospital for several days.

Attorney C. M. Branson went to Marshall and Battle Creek Sunday night where he tried a case in Circuit court for a Kalkaska county client, returning home Tuesday. Marshall is the county seat of Calhoun county but Battle Creek with 45,000 population is the real metropolis of the county, so court is held in Battle Creek more than in Marshall.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the bridge luncheon at the Wolf farm next Wednesday afternoon, July 26th, given by the ladies of the Eastern Star. The affair is a benefit for the Masonic building fund, and the ladies hope to raise a fair amount to put towards this fund so that some time in the near future this fine building may be completed. The price for the luncheon and bridge will be 50c.

C. C. C. CO. GIVING PARTY MONDAY NIGHT

Entertainment features which will be interspersed during dances will make the first ball to be given by members of Civilian Conservation Corps Company 684, known as the Houghton Lake camp, to be held at Johnson's Rustic Dance Palace near Prudenville, Monday evening at 8:45 o'clock, the outstanding social event of the summer. Invitations are being mailed on Thursday to young women in West Branch, Lake City, Grayling, Roscommon, Lake City, Harrison, Gladwin, Houghton Heights, Houghton Lake and Prudenville. Only guests presenting invitations will be permitted to attend. Dancing will continue until 12:30 o'clock.

For 45 minutes prior to the ball, over 165 men of the company of 200 will present a vocal concert at Johnson's Rustic Tavern. The concert is open to the public. Both the concert and the dance will include several solo and group vocal numbers by members who have distinguished themselves in male quartettes prior to enrollment in the corps. The vocal concert will be conducted by Captain J. W. Bollenbeck of the Regular Army.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Will interest and penalties be added to 1932 taxes if they are paid before November 1st?—C. N. D.

Probably not although the controversy has not yet been decided. The attorney general rules that penalties and interest must be added while the auditor general insists that if taxes are paid before November 1 they may be paid without penalties and interest. If you have the money you should pay now for if the attorney general wins it will cost you about eight per cent more.

TENT TALK

(By I. C. All)

What was once one of the smallest companies in the Civilian Conservation Corps has constantly grown to be one of the largest. Forty-two new men from around Crawford county have been taken into our ranks this week, increasing the total number of men in Company 672 to about 230. The men chosen should feel very lucky due to the fact that every week end they will be able to visit their homes, which they would not be able to do if they were sent further away. We have a fine camp out here, and we hope these new men will feel proud to belong to it and will enjoy it as we do.

Our baseball team visited the team representing South Branch last Sunday afternoon. We sure gave them a trimming! I lost track of the score somewhere about the middle of the game, so I can't give it to you. But it wasn't a shut-out! South Branch actually got one score and kept themselves from looking too bad. But don't think I'm razzing them; because they are a fine bunch of fellows and were just outclassed, that's all.

We expect to go a long way in the regular C.C.C. league now being organized. They are playing good baseball and have a large personnel to choose from.

Beard growing is one of the most difficult accomplishments any of the C. C. C. men have encountered thus far. If one has a crop of whiskers that naturally lend themselves to beard growing, the problem still confronts one whether he shall be a social outcast or not. Some fellows manage to trim them and stroke them until they fit gracefully with their profile, while others just let them grow hap-hazard all over their faces. If any of you folks visited the boxing show at Roscommon last Friday night, you remember seeing the crop of whiskers exhibited by one of our fellows from 672. His name is Dale Rigney. If any of you have any suggestions to make about it, write directly to Dale in care of this company. But be careful what you say because those whiskers are his first real crop, and they are his pride and joy.

John Hunt had one of the nicest looking beards in the Company until he recently had it shaved off. It was one of those nice curly VanDyke type, you know. Incidentally we notice John rated a "steady" about the same time he shaved his beard. We wonder if she had anything to do about it. We wonder!

Meryl Stoddard, one of our handsome first cooks, has also cultivated a beard, but to date it is just a little too red and straight to be of paramount concern. But give it time. Perhaps he will use curling irons on it in a few weeks and maybe he'll dye it green. That ought to be unique. At least it's a thought. Why not try it Meryl?

The boxing show at Roscommon was another victory for 672 (and spinach). Everyone of the men who fought against outsiders won, keeping all the laurels at home.

Red Bradow, Doug McGruder, Andy Versaw, Herb Davis, Emery Reed, Dale Rigney, Francis Ward, Clarence Clark, "Butch" Teachout, Curtis Card, and Stanley Wellise were the men who fought from our camp. It was an exciting and congratulatory show. We wish boys on the fine showing they made.

Mess Sergeant Weaver gave the following orders to his cooks the other day: "The food lacks iron content. I want you fellows to see to it that the men get more iron in their food."

We're still wondering which cook threw the stove lid in the pudding, carrying out the sergeant's orders.

STANDARD PUTTING NEW WINE-COLORED GASOLINE ON MARKET

To feature a new, wine-colored superfuel to sell at the regular grade price Standard Oil Company is preparing to start an advertising and sales campaign about July 20.

The new gasoline will contain an anti-knock compound which will give it the highest octane rating of gasolines of comparable grade and price. In anti-knock qualities, company officials state, the new product will be as good as gasoline as some premium gasolines today and as good as the best premium gasolines were a few years ago.

Advantage of the high anti-knock quality is only one of several new claims that will be put forward. Although the product is new in qualities and color it will bear the company's established name for medium-priced brand, Standard

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN,
at the close of business, June 30th, 1933, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

	Commercial	Savings	Total
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	\$72,391.63		
Items in Transit	10.85		
Totals	\$72,402.48		\$72,402.48
BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz:			
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness pledged as collateral to Public funds	\$11,929.52		
Totals	\$11,929.52		\$11,929.52
RESERVES, viz:			
Cash and Due from Banks in			
Reserve Cities	\$11,989.39	\$21,525.40	
Totals	\$11,989.39	\$21,525.40	\$33,514.79
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:			
Overdrafts			97.75
Furniture and Fixtures			\$117,944.54
Total			

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Paid in	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,231.34
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:	
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	\$49,673.95
Demand Certificates of Deposit	54.00
Certified Checks	2,716.73
Cashier's Checks—Bank Money Orders	
State Monies on Deposit	16,495.70
Other Public Monies on Deposit	1,657.28
U. S. Government Deposits	\$70,597.66
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:	
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$11,400.54
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$ 4,715.00
Totals	\$16,115.54
Total	\$117,944.54

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.

I, John Bruun, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

JOHN BRUUN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
10th day of July, 1933.
Crawford County Notary Public.
My commission expires January 16, 1935.

Correct Attest
Esbern Hanson,
Holger (D) Hanson, Directors.
J. F. Smith,

Red Crown. The new gasoline has been manufactured at the company's refineries for some time and supplies are already in the field ready for distribution.

SAYINGS OF
Tim the Fireman

By T. J. Wells

Don't neglect to look at the chimney now, Ma is using the oil stove. A good cleaning and inspection will do it good.

Don't use powdered sugar or cornstarch, baking powders, etc., in the dry form over an open flame. 45 to 60 women are burnt this way monthly.

Don't try to beat out, or use water on an oil fire. Smother it out with wet cloths or blankets.

Don't run if your clothes should catch on fire. Roll on the floor and yell with all your might. Treat burns with a sweet oil bath. Call your doctor at once.

Don't under any circumstances leave your rubbish fire unattended (think of the kiddies).

HOSPITAL NOTES

Samuel Kimberly of Cottage Grove, Higgins Lake, is a patient in Mercy Hospital.

Miss Helen Dameski of Detroit is recovering from an appendix operation at Mercy Hospital.

The Mercy Hospital ambulance made a trip to Bay City Mercy Hospital Tuesday with Miss Rosalind Lewis of Gaylord, whose condition became very critical.

Mrs. John Goeha of Gaylord and her new daughter Joan Marie, are patients in Mercy Hospital.

Miss Hazel Barber of Roscommon, assistant County Clerk, is ill at Mercy Hospital.

BIDS WANTED

Bids for furnishing 80 tons of furnace coal for the Crawford County Infirmary, will be received up to July 24th, 1933.

Carl Jensen, Sec'y,
Co. Poor Commission.

Read your home paper.
Subscribe for the Avalanche.

NOTICE

Automobile sticker licenses expire August 1st. After that date all cars must bear 1933 license plates. It is not necessary to have bought the first half of the license in order to purchase plates for the remainder of the year. Sale of the last half licenses will begin July 15th.

William Ferguson.

BRICK

(By BATS)

Hello folks! This is C. C. C. Co. 674 now coming into print. We have crawled out of our shell and are ready to give you the very latest events and happenings of our camp—Reid.

We have, I believe one of the finest camps in Michigan's Jack-pine lands. Also, I believe that we have a fine group of officers in charge: Captain Lord, Lt. Pipple, and Sergeant.

To the Grayling Knights of Columbus: We all extend our thanks to you for the fine stationery that you have sent to our camp. Everyone here thinks that there is no paper more appropriate to write home on than the stationery that you gentlemen were so kind to supply us with.

Visitors are welcome any time at this camp.

During these hot days Kyle Lake is kept busy keeping the members of this company cool.

"Tiny" Russel, our heavyweight cook, is in a bad predicament; sure is having plenty of trouble with his love affairs. Folks, here's poor Tiny's trouble: He wants to marry a girl the same weight as his but here's where the trouble begins: he has two girls, one the same weight as his, but she's dead broke; and the other is 10 pounds lighter, but she has money to burn. Tiny doesn't know what to do. The boys advise him to marry the one 10 pounds lighter, as it's a cash deal. Surely any one of us would be glad to take off 10 pounds for cash during these hard times.

Andy Shumaker and Bob Caruthers, our camp carpenters, are busy as a swarm of bees these days getting things in tiptop shape as fast as lumber and poles are available.

We have a welcome addition to this camp; 12 new members from the Woodmen Co. From Fred-eric: C. S. Barber, Oscar Smock, Chester Burke, Kenneth Burkhardt, Leo Nelson, and Walter Kruse. From Grayling: Walter Buck, Geo. Wank, Burt Griffith, Otto Eden, Chester Lozon, and Wm. VanNatter.

Want Ads

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED
—For two or three months. Capt. R. H. Lord. Leave information at Avalanche Office.

WANTED to know the whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. William Walwood, last heard living in Crawford County. Please communicate with brother, Henry R. Walwood, 29 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I. 7-20-1

SALESMAN WANTED
Times are better—business increasing—conditions improving. Start selling now. A real opportunity is open for you, distributing to the farm trade a full line of home remedies and household products. Many make \$30.00 weekly or more at start. Write quickly for free catalogue. Dept. 1259, G. C. Heberling Company, Bloomington, Illinois.

REWARD—Will be paid for return of fountain pen that was accidentally left on post office desk some time last week. Mrs. John Stephan.

FOR SALE—Used window sashes and doors. Amos Hunter, at Grayling Dairy. 7-6-3

ELECTRICAL appliance repairing. Heating elements can be replaced at a fraction of the cost of new appliances. Wiring. Electric pumps installed. Bob Funck, next to Danabod hall. 7-13-17.

LOST—Wire-haired terrier, 2 months old, strayed from Camp Ginger Quill. Color white and brown. Reward. Mrs. Henry B. Smith Jr.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING
Auto-trimming, and Top recovering. Prices reasonable. W. C. Roe, R. F. D. No. 1, Grayling.

FRUIT GROWERS NOTICE—You can now get pint and quart baskets and crates (Always stocked) at the Gaylord Branch, Augusta Basket Co., Gaylord, Mich. 6-29-6

Wanted—
LogsContracting for Logs again at
Increased Prices

Nat. Log Const. Co.

Shavings free for hauling

Annual Report of Grayling School Dist. No. 1

Library Fund—School Dist. No. 1 for 1933	
Balance on hand July 1, 1932	\$2,611.99
Received from Town Treasurer Oct. 4th, 1932	740.95
Oct. 4th, 1932	219.70
Total receipts including balance on hand	\$3,572.64
Amount of expenditure during the year	\$527.27
Balance on hand June 30, 1933	\$3,045.37
Amount in closed bank	\$2,712.51
Actual balance	\$382.86
Dec. 12, 1932—407 A. C. McLurg Co., books	\$119.59
Jan. 25, 1933—482 Americana Corp., books	7.50
Jan. 25, 1933—483 F. E. Compton Co., books	62.55
Jan. 25, 1933—486 Wm. Ruth Pub. Co., books	2.00
Jan. 25, 1933—487 The Scholastic Editor, books	2.50
Jan. 25, 1933—494 Grollier Society, books	135.36
Jan. 25, 1933—497 University Society, books	40.72
Jan. 25, 1933—498 The Junior Literary Guild, books	19.50
Jan. 27, 1933—2909 Geo. Wahr, books	5.60
Feb. 21, 1933—2918 Hanson Restaurant, library expense	3.00
June 6, 1933—2957 Mich. Book Repair Co., library expense	74.95
June 21, 1933—2975 Mich. Book Repair Co., library expense	54.00
Total	\$527.27

Primary Fund—School Dist. No. 1 for 1933	
Balance on hand July 1, 1932	\$ 1,581.98
Received from Primary School Fund	10,234.64
Received from Voted Tax	10,000.00
Total receipts for year	\$21,816.62
Expenditures for the year:	
R. R. Burns, salary	\$2,670.00
Gerald Poor, salary	1,560.00
Willard Cornell, salary	1,400.00
Rosalin Lewis, salary	1,300.00
Norine Berry, salary	1,300.00
Evelyn Thieme Schmidt, salary	1,300.00
Josephine Nichols, salary	1,200.00
Louise McAllister, salary	1,150.00
Beatrice Freeman, salary	1,100.00
Margaret Fyvie, salary	1,050.00
Hazel Cassidy, salary	1,050.00
Sylvia Rendle, salary	1,000.00
Margaret Douglas, salary	1,000.00
Frances Hewens, salary	1,000.00
Olga Everard, salary	1,000.00
Ina Marie Tapio, salary	1,000.00
Margot Monroe, salary	1,100.00
Total	\$21,170.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1933	646.62
Total	\$21,816.62

Summary of Accounts	
July 1, 1932, balance on hand in all funds	\$ 3,900.15
Due from closed bank	10,584.02
Total balance	\$14,484.17
Total receipts in all funds during the year:	
General Fund	\$ 7,655.03
Primary Fund	20,234.64
Library Fund	960.65
15% from closed bank	1,649.28
Total	\$30,499.60
Total receipts including balance and in closed bank	\$44,983.77
Expenditures:	
From Primary Fund	\$21,170.00
From General Fund	7,655.27
From Library Fund	527.27
Actual balance on hand June 30	6,486.54
Due from closed bank	8,934.74
Total	\$44,983.77

General Fund—School District No. 1, 1933	
Bal. on hand July 1, 1932, including amount in closed bank	\$10,290.20
Receipts for the year ending June 30, 1933:	
June 21, 1932—10% dividend Grayling Bank	\$1,099.52
Aug. 2, 1932—Delinquent taxes	682.51
Sept. 9, 1932—Stock Room sales	247.90
Sept. 24, 1932—Stock Room sales	76.00
Sept. 24, 1932—State Swamp Land tax	311.72
Sept. 26, 1932—Delinquent taxes	752.01
Sept. 30, 1932—Tuition, foreign students	60.00
Oct. 15, 1932—Stock Room sales	101.50
Dec. 5, 1932—Stock Room sales	80.20
Jan. 14, 1933—Stock Room sales	71.50
Jan. 19, 1933—Delinquent taxes	876.88
Jan. 19, 1933—Delinquent Taxes	276.58
Mar. 23, 1933—Voted tax	1,324.10
Feb. 9, 1933—5% dividend Grayling Bank	549.76
May 20, 1933—Tuition, foreign students	120.00
May 20, 1933—State Land tax	562.07
May 20, 1933—Delinquent taxes	641.12
June 3, 1933—Stock Room sales	105.00
June 17, 1933—20% Turner Fund	1,366.87
Total	\$19,594.51
To orders drawn	\$7,865.22
To amount in closed bank	6,222.23
To actual balance on hand June 30, 1933	6,507.06
Total	\$19,594.51

July 1, 1932—204 Sherman Neal, janitor	\$125.00
July 7, 1932—206 Grayling Hardware, supplies	1.62
July 7, 1932—207 Grayling Box Co., lumber	16.82
July 7, 1932—208 Grayling Fuel Co., coal	82.00
July 12, 1932—209 O. P. Schumann, printing	29.50
July 25, 1932—211 Mich. Public Service Co., service	34.17
July 25, 1932—212 Tri-Co. Telephone Co., service	3.75
July 26, 1932—213 Hanson Hdw. Co., supplies	22.74
Aug. 1, 1932—214 E. N. Darveau, express	.72
Aug. 1, 1932—215 Grayling Merc. Co., supplies	9.47
Aug. 1, 1932—216 Sherman Neal, janitor	125.00
Aug. 2, 1932—217 Maurice Gorman, labor	17.50
Aug. 8, 1932—218 Chris Hoelsi, dray and freight	34.85
Aug. 12, 1932—219 Lorane Sparkes, bond insurance	25.00
Aug. 25, 1932—221 Mich. Public Service, service	12.50
Aug. 30, 1932—222 E. N. Darveau, express	1.38
Aug. 31, 1932—223 Tri-Co. Telephone Co., service	3.75
Sept. 1, 1932—224 Sherman Neal, janitor	125.00
Sept. 1, 1932—225 S. D. Palmer, repairing	4.50
Sept. 1, 1932—226 Edlore LaBrash, labor	1.00
Sept. 2, 1932—227 Chris Hoelsi, dray and freight	14.40
Sept. 2, 1932—228 Grayling Hdw., mds.	1.25
Sept. 9, 1932—229 T. H. Sims, repairing	45.00
Sept. 13, 1932—230 Anton Kangas, labor	16.85
Sept. 19, 1932—248 Sorenson's, supplies	86.10
Sept. 28, 1932—250 E. N. Darveau, express	8.55
Sept. 28, 1932—251 E. E. Bugby, supplies	2.00
Sept. 28, 1932—252 Postoffice Dept., envelopes	16.44
Sept. 28, 1932—253 Mich. Public Service, service	12.50
Oct. 1, 1932—271 Sherman Neal, janitor	125.00
Oct. 1, 1932—272 S. D. Palmer, labor	3.50
Oct. 3, 1932—273 Chris Hoelsi, dray and freight	7.85
Oct. 3, 1932—274 Grayling Hardware, supplies	3.50
Oct. 4, 1932—275 Tri-Co. Telephone Co., service	3.75
Oct. 8, 1932—276 O. P. Schumann, printing	78.50
Oct. 11, 1932—277 E. N. Darveau, Agt., express	8.75
Oct. 14, 1932—295 Heckman Biscuit Co., supplies	11.06
Oct. 18, 1932—296 M. Gorman, labor	15.00
Oct. 21, 1932—298 Mich. Public Service Co., service	69.86
Oct. 26, 1932—299 Mrs. Mary Darling, laundry	1.44
Oct. 28, 1932—316 Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight	179.33
Oct. 29, 1932—317 Sherman Neal, janitor	125.00
Oct. 29, 1932—318 S. D. Palmer, labor	3.85
Oct. 29, 1932—319 Tri-Co. Telephone Co., service	4.00
Oct. 31, 1932—320 E. N. Darveau, Agt., express	1.55
Oct. 31, 1932—321 Chris Hoelsi, dray and freight	9.00
Nov. 1, 1932—322 E. V. Smith, piano tuning	12.00
Nov. 3, 1932—323 Carl Hanson, hauling coal	96.00

Nov. 4, 1932—324 Grayling Fuel Co., coal	139.11
Nov. 4, 1932—325 Grayling Hardware, supplies	2.97
Nov. 4, 1932—326 Geo. L. Alexander & Son, insurance	25.00
Nov. 8, 1932—328 Connine Mkt., supplies	15.49
Nov. 14, 1932—346 Central United Coal Co., coal	51.37
Nov. 21, 1932—347 Grayling Hardware, supplies	3.25
Nov. 22, 1932—364 E. N. Darveau, Agt., express	3.00
Nov. 22, 1932—365 K. & H. Flooring Co., lumber	.56
Nov. 22, 1932—366 Hanson Hdw. Co., supplies	1.85
Nov. 22, 1932—367 Lake Drug Co., supplies	10.00
Nov. 22, 1932—368 Parsons & Wakeley, supplies	1.75
Nov. 22, 1932—369 Remington Rand Co., supplies	7.53
Nov. 22, 1932—370 White Smith Music Co., supplies	2.35
Nov. 22, 1932—371 Milton Bradley Co., supplies	5.58
Nov. 22, 1932—372 Laidlaw Bros., supplies	61.39
Nov. 22, 1932—373 Lyon & Carnahan Co., supplies	207.42
Nov. 22, 1932—374 Longman & Green, supplies	10.13
Nov. 23, 1932—375 Tri-Co. Telephone Co., service	4.00
Nov. 23, 1932—376 E. Neiderer, ice	.80
Nov. 23, 1932—377 Mich. Public Service Co., service	96.58
Nov. 26, 1932—378 S. D. Palmer, labor	10.05
Nov. 28, 1932—379 L. G. Vincent, repairing	2.00
Dec. 1, 1932—380 Sherman Neal, janitor	125.00
Dec. 1, 1932—381 Mrs. Mary Darling, laundry	1.00
Dec. 3, 1932—382 S. D. Palmer, labor	6.50
Dec. 3, 1932—383 Grayling Hardware, supplies	1.55
Dec. 7, 1932—384 Greag Pub. Co., supplies	7.00
Dec. 12, 1932—402 Education Poster Co., supplies	8.00
Dec. 12, 1932—403 Allyn & Bacon, books	30.60
Dec. 12, 1932—404 Seeman & Peters, supplies	54.00
Dec. 12, 1932—405 Fuller Brush Co., supplies	20.73
Dec. 12, 1932—406 The Michigan Co., supplies	13.42
Dec. 12, 1932—408 Standard Oil Co., supplies	3.62
Dec. 16, 1932—409 Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight	181.05
Dec. 16, 1932—410 D. C. Heath Co., books	42.12
Dec. 16, 1932—411 Scott Foreman Co., books	207.12
Dec. 16, 1932—412 John C. Winston Co., books	14.61
Dec. 16, 1932—413 W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies	32.20
Dec. 16, 1932—414 Ruback Inc., supplies	3.52
Dec. 16, 1932—415 Webster Pub. Co., books	28.12
Dec. 16, 1932—416 Low & Campbell, supplies	3.41
Dec. 16, 1932—417 Grayling Dairy, supplies	19.73
Dec. 16, 1932—420 S. D. Palmer, labor	5.85
Dec. 19, 1932—421 Grayling Box Co., supplies	18.79
Dec. 20, 1932—422 Carl Hanson, hauling coal	35.36
Dec. 20, 1932—423 Tri-Co. Telephone Co., service	3.75
Dec. 23, 1932—440 Mich. Public Service, service	79.98
Dec. 23, 1932—441 Miss Rosalin Lewis, expense	11.25
Dec. 23, 1932—442 Mrs. Evelyn Schmidt, expense	16.80
Dec. 24, 1932—443 Grayling Hardware, supplies	2.65
Dec. 31, 1932—444 Sherman Neal, janitor	125.00
Dec. 31, 1932—445 E. N. Darveau, Agt., express	.58
Dec. 31, 1932—446 S. D. Palmer, labor	9.50
Jan. 1, 1933—448 O. P. Schumann, printing	7.00
Jan. 14, 1933—449 Sherman Neal, janitor	65.00
Jan. 16, 1933—450 Gregg Pub. Co., supplies	19.71
Jan. 18, 1933—451 Mrs. Mary Darling, laundry	1.35
Jan. 20, 1933—452 Mich. Public Service Co., service	67.84
Jan. 20, 1933—453 Tri-Co. Telephone Co., service	3.75
Jan. 21, 1933—470 Hanson Hardware Co., supplies	21.04
Jan. 21, 1933—471 Mrs. Anna Hermann, expense	8.00
Jan. 24, 1933—472 E. N. Darveau, Agt., express	1.22
Jan. 24, 1933—473 Mac & Gidley, supplies	21.75
Jan. 24, 1933—474 Tropical Paint Co., paint	15.68
Jan. 24, 1933—475 R. R. Burns, expense	56.95
Jan. 24, 1933—476 Mich. Crippled Child Com., tuition	6.94
Jan. 24, 1933—477 Columbus Mining Co., coal	56.58
Jan. 25, 1933—478 C. W. Olsen, supplies	2.45
Jan. 25, 1933—479 Arnold Burrows, supplies	7.57
Jan. 25, 1933—480 Village of Grayling, labor on sewer	4.88
Jan. 25, 1933—481 The Dobson Evans Co., supplies	2.58
Jan. 25, 1933—484 Klemain Kemikels, supplies	18.00
Jan. 25, 1933—485 Crawford Wood Pkts., lumber	2.00
Jan. 25, 1933—488 Acme Chemical Co., supplies	92.00
Jan. 25, 1933—489 Allyn & Bacon, books	137.52
Jan. 25, 1933—490 American Book Co., books	165.91
Jan. 25, 1933—491 Franklin Ribbon Co., ribbons	5.00
Jan. 25, 1933—492 Gillum Book Co., books	5.28
Jan. 25, 1933—493 Grover Supply Co., supplies	144.94
Jan. 25, 1933—495 Ginn & Co., books	196.82
Jan. 25, 1933—496 J. I. Holcomb Co., supplies	14.25
Jan. 25, 1933—499 Lowe & Campbell, supplies	90.97
Jan. 25, 1933—500 Lyon & Carnahan, supplies	11.28
Jan. 25, 1933—501 Chas. E. Merrill Co., books	23.44
Jan. 27, 1933—502 The A. N. Palmer Co., supplies	21.90
Jan. 27, 1933—503 Row Peterson Co., supplies	17.42
Jan. 27, 1933—504 E. M. Roe Co., supplies	18.25
Jan. 27, 1933—2902 Mich. School Service Co., supplies	857.29
Jan. 27, 1933—2903 School Music Co., supplies	3.27
Jan. 27, 1933—2904 So. West Pub. Co., supplies	1.22
Jan. 27, 1933—2906 John C. Winston Co., books	12.85
Jan. 27, 1933—2907 W. M. Welch Co., supplies	218.59
Jan. 27, 1933—2908 M. Whitmark & Son, supplies	3.60
Jan. 27, 1933—2910 The O. P. Craft Co., supplies	11.79
Jan. 27, 1933—2911 Am. Education Press, supplies	5.60
Jan. 27, 1933—2912 Kimball's, supplies	2.65
Feb. 1, 1933—2913 Sherman Neal, janitor	60.00
Feb. 2, 1933—2914 Chris Hoelsi, dray and freight	2.75
Feb. 3, 1933—2915 United Truck Lines, freight	1.80
Feb. 10, 1933—2916 S. D. Palmer, labor	7.30
Feb. 15, 1933—2917 Mrs. M. Darling, laundry	1.86
Feb. 21, 1933—2919 M. A. Bates, salary	150.00
Feb. 21, 1933—2920 Grayling Hardware, supplies	6.39
Feb. 21, 1933—2921 Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight	179.71
Feb. 23, 1933—2922 Tri-Co. Telephone Co., service	3.75
Feb. 23, 1933—2923 Mich. Public Service Co., service	88.48
Feb. 24, 1933—2924 Carl Hanson, hauling coal	35.10
Feb. 28, 1933—2925 Sherman Neal, janitor	125.00
Mar. 8, 1933—2926 Mrs. M. Darling, laundry	1.14
Mar. 17, 1933—2927 Sherman Neal, janitor	65.00
Mar. 17, 1933—2928 S. D. Palmer, labor	2.40
Mar. 18, 1933—2929 Tri-Co. Telephone Co., service	3.75
Mar. 18, 1933—2930 Mich. Public Service, service	73.45
Mar. 20, 1933—2931 Mac & Gidley, supplies	8.48
Mar. 29, 1933—2932 Central Fuel Co., coal	39.78
Mar. 29, 1933—2933 Daniel Noah, supplies	2.50
Mar. 29, 1933—2934 S. D. Palmer, labor	6.40
Mar. 31, 1933—2935 Sherman Neal, janitor	60.00
April 5, 1933—2936 Grayling Hardware, supplies	2.02
April 5, 1933—2937 Nick Schjotz, supplies	21.74
April 11, 1933—2938 Tri-Co. Telephone Co., service	9.45
April 15, 1933—2939 Connine Grocery, supplies	11.50
April 15, 1933—2940 Sherman Neal, janitor	65.00
April 24, 1933—2941 Mich. Public Service Co., service	65.42
April 29, 1933—2942 Sherman Neal, janitor	60.00
May 3, 1933—2943 Postoffice Dept., C.O.D.	8.53
May 11, 1933—2944 E. V. Smith, tuning	4.00
May 11, 1933—2945 Chris Hoelsi, freight and dray	4.35
May 11, 1933—2946 Mrs. M. Darling, laundry	1.00
May 15, 1933—2947 Sherman Neal, janitor	65.00
May 22, 1933—2948 Chris Hoelsi, dray and freight	17.85
May 23, 1933—2949 Tri-Co. Telephone Co., service	3.75
May 23, 1933—2950 Mich. Public Service, service	70.42
May 23, 1933—2951 Gaylord Bros., supplies	18.46
May 23, 1933—2952 Ginn & Co., books	30.52
May 26, 1933—2953 Chris Hoelsi, dray and freight	8.25
May 31, 1933—2954 Sherman Neal, janitor	60.00
June 1, 1933—2955 Mrs. M. Darling, laundry	1.36
June 8, 1933—2956 Connine's Grocery, supplies	6.05
June 8, 1933—2957 Mrs. M. Darling, laundry	1.94
June 8, 1933—2958 Grayling Hardware, supplies	6.55
June 10, 1933—2959 Grayling Dairy, supplies	16.96
June 12, 1933—2961 H. DeMar, labor	6.09
June 16, 1933—2962 T. P. Peterson, salary	20.00
June 16, 1933—2963 Emil Kraus, salary	20.00
June 16, 1933—2964 Geo. Sorenson, salary	20.00
June 16, 1933—2965 C. J. McNamara, salary	20.00
June 16, 1933—2966 M. A. Bates, salary	150.00
June 16, 1933—2967 Grayling Fuel Co., salary	149.91
June 16, 1933—2968 Thos. Loski, repairing	18.75
June 16, 1933—2969 Sherman Neal, janitor	65.00
June 16, 1933—2970 Webster Pearce, speaker	35.00

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1933, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. J. McNamara.

Trustees present: A. S. Burrows, N. O. Corwin, A. L. Roberts, E. O. Milnes, Jesse Schoonover and Thomas Cassidy.

Due to the inability of the various members to remain at the meeting the time required to transact the regular business it was moved and supported that we adjourn until 7:30 P. M., Monday, July 10, 1933. Motion carried.

Lorane Sparkes, Clerk.

C. J. McNamara, President.

Meeting held on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1933, Grayling, Mich.

Continuation of regular meeting of July 3rd.

Meeting called to order by President C. J. McNamara.

Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, Thomas Cassidy, N. O. Corwin, R. O. Milnes, Jesse Schoonover and A. S. Burrows.

Minutes of last three meetings read and approved.

NOTICE

Resolved, that the following described sections of road in the several townships of Crawford county, be and the same are hereby determined to be County Roads subject to the jurisdiction of the County Road Commission in accordance with Act 180 of the Public Acts of 1931, effective April 1, 1932, and that the several roads shall be a part of the County Road system.

1. Commencing at the south quarter post of section 36 town 25 north range 3 west on the County line between Roscommon county and Crawford and running north on the 1/4 line a distance of 3 1/2 miles, thence west on the east and west quarter lines one mile to the center of section 14 town 25 north range 3 west.

2. Commencing at the north 1/4 post of section 36 town 25 north range 3 west and running west on the section line a distance of 1 mile.

3. Commencing at the southeast corner of section 33 town 25 north range 3 west and running north on the section line a distance of 3 miles.

4. Commencing at the northwest corner of section 20 town 25 north range 3 west and running east on the section line a distance of approximately 3 1/2 miles across the M. C. R. R. tracks, thence northeasterly to the west 1/4 post of section 12 town 25 north range 3 west, a distance of approximately 2 1/2 miles.

5. Commencing at the southwest corner of section 21 town 25 north range 3 west and running north on the section line a distance of 1 mile.

6. Commencing at the center of section 8 town 25 north range 4 west, and running north on the 1/4 line a distance of 1 mile, thence northeasterly until it intersects State Trunk Line 93 in section 22 town 26 north range 4 west a distance of approximately 2 1/2 miles.

7. Commencing at the west 1/4 post of section 8 town 28 north range 4 west and running south on the section line 2 1/2 miles, thence southeasterly approximately to the west 1/4 line of section 23 town 28 north range 4 west and thence running south to the town line between town 28 north range 4 west and town 27 north range 4 west, approximately 2 1/2 miles.

8. Commencing at the southeast corner of section 21 town 28 north range 4 west and running north on the section line 2 miles.

9. Commencing at the southwest 1/4 post of section 36 town 26 north range 3 west and running east on the town line between Beaver Creek and Grayling townships, a distance of 2 1/2 miles.

10. Commencing at the southwest corner of section 32 town 26 north range 2 west and running north on the section line approximately 3 1/2 miles, thence east and northeast to the north 1/4 post of 17, town 26 north range 2 west, a distance of approximately 1 1/2 miles.

11. Commencing at a point approximately 10 rods west of the northwest corner of section 14 town 26 north range 2 west and running southeast through said section 14 and into section 15 town 26 north range 2 west, to a point approximately where the north 1/4 of said section intersects with the north and south 1/4 line of said section, thence east to the east section line of said section, thence south on said section line to the northwest corner of section 30 town 26 north range 1 west, thence southeast to the south 1/4 post of section 29 town 26 north range 1 west, thence east to the southeast corner of section 27 town 26 north range 1 west, said road running in Grayling and South Branch townships a distance of approximately 8 1/2 miles.

12. Commencing approximately 25 rods north of the northwest corner of section 24 town 26 north range 3 west and running northeast to Staley lake a distance of approximately 1/2 mile.

13. Commencing at the east quarter post of section 27 town 26 north range 3 west and running west 1 1/2 miles, thence northerly 1 mile, thence east 1 1/2 miles.

14. Commencing at a point on M 93 approximately 200 feet southwest of the center of the main line of the M. C. R. R., thence running northeasterly approximately 1 mile, thence southeasterly, thence southeasterly approximately 1/4 of a mile to the Electric Light plant.

15. Commencing at the northerly end of Michigan Avenue at the Village limits of Grayling at the southeasterly corner of section 6 town 26 north range 3 west and running north on the section line a distance of approximately 2 1/2 miles to where it intersects M 93.

16. Commencing at the southeast corner of section 32 town 27 north range 3 west and running north 1 mile, thence east approximately 1/2 mile, thence northeasterly approximately 3 miles.

17. Commencing approximately 35 rods east of the north 1/4 post of section 8 town 26 north range 3 west and running southeasterly approximately 1 1/2 miles to

the AuSable river.

18. Commencing approximately 20 rods northwest of the southeast corner of section 28 town 26 north range 3 west on the County Road and running northeast approximately 1/4 of a mile.

19. Commencing at the center post of section 5 town 26 north range 2 west and running west on the 1/4 line to the AuSable river a distance of approximately 1/4 of a mile.

20. Commencing approximately at the west 1/4 post of section 3 town 26 north range 2 west and running southeasterly to a point approximately to the south 1/4 post on the east side of said section 3.

21. Commencing at the southwest corner of section 35 town 27 north range 2 west and running east on the town line a distance of 1 mile.

22. Commencing at a point on the section line approximately 20 rods north of the west 1/4 post of section 25 town 27 north range 2 west and running north to the northwest corner of said section 25, thence southeasterly to a point on the County Road approximately in the center of the northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of said section 25. This road being approximately 1 mile.

23. Commencing on the town line at the south 1/4 post of section 32 town 27 north range 2 west, and running north on the 1/4 line 7 miles connecting with County road at the north 1/4 post of section 32 town 28 north range 2 west.

24. Commencing at a point on the County Road at the north boundary of Lovells on the east and west 1/4 line of section 19 town 28 north range 1 west and running east to the east 1/4 post of said section 19, thence southeasterly to the southeast corner of section 29 town 28 north range 1 west, thence south on the section line to a point approximately at the southeast 1/4 of section 5 town 27 north range 1 west, thence southeast to the southeast corner of section 9 of said town 27 north range 1 west, thence south on the section line to a point approximately at the southwest 1/4 post on the west section line of section 13 of said town, thence southeast to the southwest 1/4 post on the south section line of said section 13, thence east to approximately the southeast 1/4 post on the south section line of said section 13, thence southeast to approximately the northeast 1/4 post on the east section line of section 22 of said town, thence south to intersect with County Road at a point approximately at the southeast 1/4 post on the east section line of said section 22. This road approximately 8 1/2 miles.

25. Commencing at the southwest corner of section 33 town 28 north range 1 west and running east on the town line, a distance of approximately 1 1/2 miles.

26. Commencing at southwest corner of section 29 town 28 north range 3 west and running north on the section line to the northwest corner of section 8 of said town, thence northeast to the north and south 1/4 line of said section 8, thence north to the county line between Crawford and Otsego county, a distance of approximately 5 1/2 miles.

27. Commencing at the north 1/4 post of section 32 town 25 north range 1 west and running west 1 1/2 miles on the section line to intersect with County Road.

28. Commencing at the southwest corner of section 31 town 25 north range 1 west and running north 1 mile on the section line.

29. Commencing at the southeast corner of section 31 town 25 north range 1 west and running north on the section line 1 mile.

30. Commencing at the center of section 29 town 25 north range 1 west and running east on the 1/4 line 2 1/2 miles, thence north on section line 1/2 mile to the northwest corner of section 26 of said town, thence east on the section line 2 miles to the county line between Crawford and Oscoda county.

31. Commencing at the west 1/4 post of section 26 town 26 north range 1 west and running 1/2 mile east on the 1/4 line.

32. Commencing on the County line of Crawford and Roscommon county at the south 1/4 post of section 31 town 25 north range 2 west and running north 1/2 mile to the 1/4 line, thence northeasterly a distance of approximately 1 1/2 miles to a point approximately at east 1/4 post of section 30 of said town, thence north on the section line approximately 3 miles intersecting with County road.

It was moved and supported that the foregoing resolution be accepted and adopted, and that a copy of this resolution be printed in the minutes of this meeting. All members voting yea. The motion carried. (Signed)

C. J. McNamara, Chairman.
H. W. Souders, Member.
F. A. Barnett, Member.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk of the Board.
It was moved and supported that we adjourn.
C. J. McNamara, Chairman.
Axel M. Peterson, Clerk. 7-18-33

BRIDGE OF ONE 44 FOOT SPAN IN CRAWFORD COUNTY. FEDERAL AID BRIDGE ONE OF 203-1. CONTRACTS 2 AND 3 F.A.R. 171-B.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Bridge Engineer, Room 416, State Office Building, Lansing, Michigan, until 2:00 o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard Time, Thursday, July 27, 1933 for constructing a bridge located on U.S. 27 at approximately station 20-54 of Road Project 020-6, crossing the AuSable River in Section 7, Town 26 north, Range 8 west, Grayling township, Crawford County, in the Village of Grayling.

The substructure consists of two steel sheet pile abutments. The superstructure is of the steel deck girder type (rolled beams) with a steel grid floor, concrete monolithic wearing surface, fabricated metal railing and consists of one 40 foot span with a 42 foot roadway and two 5 foot sidewalks. The angle of crossing is 60 degrees and the bridge is on a 0.0 percent grade.

Proposals will be received for: Contract No. 2—For fabricating and furnishing structural steel. Contract No. 3—For complete structure except aggregates, structural steel and field painting.

Contract No. 2—Must be completed on or before September 1, 1933.

Contract No. 3—Must be completed on or before November 15, 1933.

Plans, specifications and proposal blanks will be furnished only from the office of the Deputy Commissioner, State Highway Department, Room 433, Lansing, Michigan upon the receipt of a deposit of Five Dollars which will be refunded upon their safe return within thirty days from date of receipt of bids. Deposits of currency will not be accepted.

This project will be built under regulations, covering the expenditure of funds provided for the purpose of carrying out the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of Congress of July 21, 1932. Special Specifications governing the employment and the use of labor will accompany the proposals for the work. Bidders must familiarize themselves with the requirements and must bid with the understanding that full cooperation in carrying out the Special Specifications will be expected. It will be required that the contractor pay unskilled labor a minimum wage of thirty-five cents per hour and shall pay skilled labor a minimum wage of forty-five cents per hour.

A certified check in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars made payable to Murray D. Van Wagoner, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal for Contract 2 and 3. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

Murray D. VanWagoner, State Highway Commissioner, Lansing, Michigan, July 12, 1933 6-20-1

Electroscope Finds Radium
A lost tube of radium, valued at \$650, no bigger than a photograph negative, was found in a fire pit in Ontario recently by an electroscope.

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How All the People Had a Hand In Building Nation's Credit Structure

Banker Describes the Way Loans and Securities of Banks Are Based on the Hopes and Plans of All Classes—Values Dependent on Public's Ability to Meet Obligations

By FRANCIS H. SIBSON,

President American Bankers Association in The Forum

CREDIT may be informally described as future hopes, plans and good intentions converted into present purchasing power. The farmer, the manufacturer, the merchant, the home buyer, the investor and the speculator all borrow it times. They plan to repay with the earnings of their crops, proceeds of the sale of their goods, incomes from their wages and salaries or profits from the sales of their securities at enhanced market values, each as the case may be.

The greater part of these various forms of credit is obtained by the borrowers directly or indirectly through the expansion of the loans and investments of the banks. It is this which creates the notes, securities and mortgages in the portfolios of the banks. The banks are able to extend these loans because people deposit money with them.

Even under the best conditions the plans of a small percentage of borrowers go wrong through mistakes, hard luck or dishonesty, and the judgment of the banker in such cases is proved by the after event to have been at fault. The losses caused under such conditions are ordinarily fully met by funds set aside out of the earnings of the banks for just this purpose and do not affect the depositors' money.

In the vast majority of cases and in the overwhelming volume of business involved the confidence of the bankers in their customers and the confidence of the customers in their own ability to carry out their plans and obligations to successful conclusions are wholly justified. This is the normal economic situation under which credit adds to the welfare and progress of society.

The Faith of the Banks
Such was the structure of hopes, good intentions and common confidence in one another that existed among all classes of the nation's community life when the series of economic shocks began to shake the nation's social fabric in 1929. The people had deposited billions of dollars with the banks because they had confidence in them. The banks had loaned large volumes of these deposits on farm and home mortgages and on notes of manufacturers, business men and finance concerns, and had invested in the standard securities of the nation's corporations, state and local governmental units and the national government itself, because they had confidence in the citizenship and the business conditions of the nation.

Their mortgage and other loans to owners of farms aggregated \$6,500,000,000. Loans on urban real estate were \$4,000,000,000. Loans to individuals secured by U. S. Government, municipal and corporate securities, totaled \$11,000,000,000. Loans to industrial and commercial enterprises in connection with the production and distribution of the nation's infinite varieties of goods amounted to almost \$19,500,000,000. Investments in Federal, State and municipal bonds were almost \$6,000,000,000, and in corporate securities \$11,000,000,000.

This great credit structure was built while the country was at peace, while the farms and factories were productive, while the nation and the world provided great active markets for their outputs, while the earnings of all kinds of enterprise were large, while the working people of the nation were fully employed, while wages and salaries were steady and generous, while prices of commodities were strong and while the minds of the people were dominated by confidence.

Great Changes Came to the Nation
Then suddenly, almost as if the sun itself had lost part of its vitality, everything changed. Our foreign markets failed and disappeared. Industry slackened. A rapid drop in all kinds of commodity values set in. The earnings of business fell. Unemployment developed. Wages and salaries went down. Domestic markets shrank. Fear became general. The securities markets became panic-stricken as the prices of stocks and bonds withered to fractions of their former values. It was the greatest disintegration of human plans, economic conditions and worldly values ever witnessed.

These destructive changes cut right through the qualities and values of the loans and investments, the notes and securities in the banks. Business men and manufacturers could not repay their notes to the banks as due. Many governmental units and corporations defaulted the payments on their bonds. Property underlying real estate mortgages became worth less than the face of the mortgages. The market values of standard securities became less than the banks had paid for them as investments or accepted them as collateral for loans.

This meant, in fine, that the ability of borrowers to carry out the future hopes, plans and good intentions that I have defined above as the basis of credit, had become impaired to a far greater extent than had ever before occurred in the nation's history. The resulting losses could not be absorbed by the banks alone out of the normally ample funds that had been set aside against the expectancy of a certain inevitable percentage of human plans gone wrong.

Banks Showed All Reasonable Care
It was in loans and investments whose values thus became so unforeseeably impaired, that the banks, in all confidence, in all good faith, in all humanly reasonable care and good judgment had entrusted the billions of dollars of deposits customers entrusted to them.

Those loans and investments were, under all normal conditions, as good as gold itself. Indeed, if the banks instead had filled their vaults with gold bars, and then some unknown cosmic ray had transmuted them into lead, the results would have been scarcely more startling than the depreciation that was caused in the assets of the banks by the unforeseeable economic forces which permeated and debased them.

The inevitable result was that, when the banks urgently needed the money they had entrusted to those assets, so that they could meet the unreasoning demands of their depositors, they could not get it back.

It was not that our banking system and methods were of themselves weak or reprehensible, apart from the rest of the life of the nation, as has been made to appear.

It was not that our banks were permeated with incompetency or dishonesty or with lower standards of business ethics than were the other forms of human activity with which their own fate and activities were inextricably interwoven, as, it almost seemed at times, there was a concerted national conspiracy to lead our people to believe.

The great fact of American banking is that it shared fully in the plans and hopes and hazards of the American people—and when those plans went wrong, the banks carried their share of the burden and suffered their share of the misfortune.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 21, 1910

Ed. Lelonde of Saginaw is the guest of his friend Will Lauder.

The M. C. R. R. is laying two or three miles of sidetrack to accommodate the increasing freight business.

The new railroad is laying steel over a lot of ground north of Lake Street, having five or six tracks now ready for ballast.

O. Palmer and wife, and Miss Ruth Barlow left Wednesday morning for a little rest at Niagara Falls. It is so dry here, they will cross the lake, and that, with the St. Lawrence may satisfy their vision for a while.

Mrs. Anne Hebert of the Upper Peninsula has been visiting at her father's, Jos. Charron in Maple Forest for the past two weeks. She came to Grayling Monday on a shopping tour and had time to shake hands with a few of her old friends.

Rev. A. Webeler of Cheboygan was a visitor at the home of Fr. Riess this week.

A large majority of our citizens will be glad to know that Miss Russell will have charge of the primary department of our schools another year. The teacher, who had been employed in her place against her contract and asked to be released.

FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Lela Parkinson)

Ernie Richards was on the sick list a few days last week, but has fully recovered.

Rev. Browning and family made a trip to Pontiac to visit his mother, who has been very ill.

The J. O'Dell family and the Wm. Vollmer family and Mr. and Mrs. John Cassidy spent a very pleasant evening one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Johnson.

Sorry to learn Mrs. Kate Harmer is suffering with sore feet.

Mr. Murphy has been suffering most of the summer with felons on his fingers.

Lee Crandall and Ace Leng have both painted their houses, which has made a big improvement in beautifying our little village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leng and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng all surprised their sister, Mrs. Albert Lewis on Friday, July 7, by gathering unexpectedly at her home and took her to Otsego Lake to help her celebrate her birthday. A delicious supper was served after which they all enjoyed a marshmallow roast and bathing.

Helma Corsaut and Shirley Corsaut have gone away for their summer vacations.

Mrs. Lola Papenfus, Robert Papenfus, Miss Eva Johnson and Roy Papenfus all visited Wm. Johnson and other friends at Indian River.

Several of the young people of Frederic attended the show Sunday night.

Mr. Lewis made a business trip to East Jordan and Alba Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cassidy made a trip to Saginaw Monday where Mrs. Cassidy will have some dental work done.

Geo. Flagg and family of Detroit are on their farm near Frederic for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Castle and family

Van Deen has been in town this week visiting and fishing and having a very pleasant time all around.

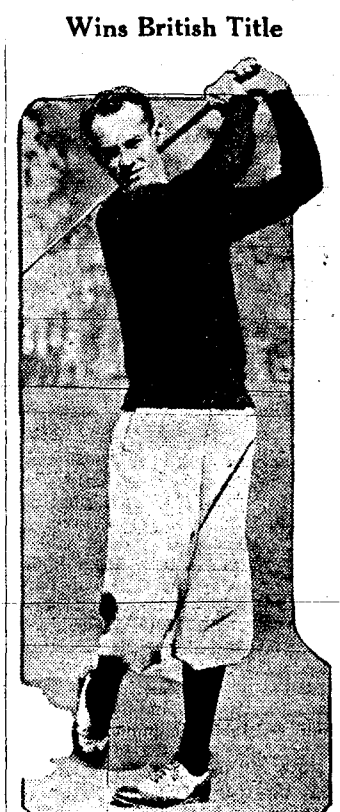
Ben Kraus has been here for the past week, cheering his father and family, and greeting old friends. The father is steadily, though slowly improving. Ben returned to his Wisconsin home and business yesterday.

According to the monthly statement issued July 1 the state is still in the million dollar class as it shows a balance on hand in the general fund of \$1,708,502.86. During the month the Agricultural College drew out its interest fund which amounted to \$23,109.48.

The enlargement of the New Russell Hotel is so nearly enclosed that we can imagine how it will look. We hear that F. R. Deckrow is putting in the heating and plumbing work.

The long desired and needed hospital in this village seems now to be in sight. The trustees held a meeting Monday and opened several bids, so that they now know the amount of money needed to complete the work. The names of the trustees will be guarantee of a square deal and honest effort. They are Rev. J. J. Riess, pres., and manager, S. N. Insley, MD., Sec., Marius Hanson, treasurer and Rasmus Hanson, director.

Wins British Title



Densmore Shute, young golf pro of Philadelphia, who won the British open championship in a play-off with Craig Wood of Deal, N. J.

ily of Flint visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leng over the 4th.

Louie Shorts is visiting across the straits at Allenville.

Jim Horton let Sunday for Ohio in search of work.

Beatrice Murphy is working for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lozon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox have moved up on their farm.

Clara Parkinson has returned home after spending three weeks at Lapeer, visiting relatives.

Reva Burke and Jennie Lee Raymond camped last week at Otsego Lake.

SUCH IS LIFE
by Charles Hughes
BOYS, BOYS!

SUCH LANGUAGE!
"WUNST!"
"WHAT SHOULD HE HAVE SAID, BOYS?"
"TWIST!"



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News Briefs

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1933

John Bruun is driving a new Plymouth coupe.

Vern Boynton of the new Hand-lery factory, was in Milwaukee over the week end.

Miss Hazel Gorden of Traverse City is the guest of Miss Francis Jane Mickelson at Lake Margrethe.

Perry Greenwood, of Norway, is visiting Howard Granger this week.

Mrs. L. Horwich of Chicago, arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. G. A. Kraus at Lake Margrethe.

Matt Bidvia of Cheboygan is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook and daughter of Detroit, are vacationing at the Danish Landing, on Lake Margrethe.

Miss Elaine Kraus was hostess to a party of nine guests Monday afternoon at her summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Albert Pochelon and his guest, Dr. W. T. Shannon, of Detroit, are spending some time at the Pochelon Lodge on the AuSable, where Mrs. Pochelon and daughter Miss Norma have been for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dellinger and son Tom of Toledo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales over the week end.

Mrs. Julius Jensen and family returned to their home in Milford Sunday after a two weeks visit here among relatives.

Miss Jean Miller and Tommy Whipple spent a few days the latter part of last week down the river at the Ted Stephan cabin.

Miss Pauline Lietz returned Friday from Cook Dam, where she had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clement for two weeks.

Cripps Laundry and Dry Cleaning business has opened an office in part of the building occupied by the Economy Store, next to Mac & Gidley's.

Mrs. Gust Spresny of Bay City came Sunday morning and is visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Sanders. Mr. Sanders, who has been quite ill is improving.

Miss Esther Dancer of Dayton, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Wetz and son Palmer at their summer home at McIntyre's Landing, on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Payne and son Owen of Detroit visited at the Henry Jordan home last Thursday enroute to White Fish Point on a camping trip.

Miss Lucy Miller of Houghton Lake who is on her vacation from St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Sorenson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dellinger and son Tom of Toledo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales over the week end.

Howard Granger spent Sunday in Bay City visiting Clinton McNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Sparks were in Bay City and Saginaw on Tuesday.

Anthony Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Johnson in Frankfort Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Kepper of Kingsley was the week end guest of Miss Norma Pray.

Among others who have had their residences nicely repainted, is Leo Jorgenson.

M. A. Bates and Ben. Jerome spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Pontiac on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell spent last week end visiting friends in Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Collins and daughter Lucinda of Petoskey were week end callers here.

William Cummins returned to Grayling Sunday evening from Detroit where he had spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone of Saginaw were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. George Alexander.

Mrs. Dell Walt and Mrs. Wilford Cohen of Detroit, are spending sometime at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lamont of Bay City visited the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont last Sunday.

Fred Welsh Jr. returned Sunday from Camp Healey, near West Branch, where he had spent the past two weeks.

Miss Agnes Benson of Flint is at the cottage of Mrs. Sarah E. Milne, recuperating from a general breakdown in health.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson returned home Friday from Adrian, where she spent a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Leonard Kizer of Grand Rapids, who is with the C. C. C. No. 674 at Kyle Lake, will render a solo at the morning service at Michel-son Memorial church next Sunday.

Miss Edna Hanson of Houghton Lake, is spending part of her vacation from St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Nelson and family.

Miss Dorothy May returned Tuesday from Gaylord after having been there for a week caring for Miss Rosalin Lewis at her home. The latter was taken back to Mercy Hospital in Bay City Tuesday.

Miss Elaine Ashcraft from Dayton, Ohio, and nurse, Miss Stout, of Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, are spending a few weeks at the Rev. Runk's cottage at McIntyre's Landing on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sherman (Leona Markby) are happy over the arrival of a son, born on July 12th. He will be known as Benjamin F., named after his late grandfather, Benjamin F. Sherman.

Women in Grayling are evidently becoming very modern in their housework, owing to the 4 electric stoves, 6 electric washers, and two electric refrigerators sold by the Michigan Public Service Co., in the last six weeks.

Miss Mary Jane Joseph celebrated her birthday Monday afternoon by being hostess to a party of girls. The afternoon was spent playing games and swimming in Lake Margrethe at the Connine summer home, after which Mrs. A. J. Joseph served a dainty lunch.

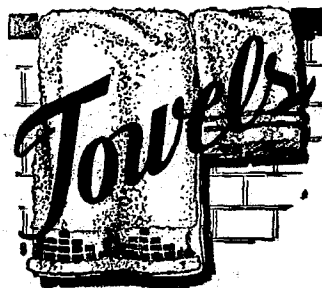
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. May Jr. (Donna Burden) left Wednesday for Manitowish after having spent a couple of days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Burden at their summer home on Lake Margrethe. They will be leaving soon for their home in Sunshine, Wyoming.

Jack Marshall was host to a party of friends at Puh-won-hee, the Marshall cabin on the AuSable the latter part of last week. Guests included Miss Virginia Hanson, Grayling; Misses Helen Elise Smith and Mary Gene Smith, Detroit; Frederick David Lapham, San Antonio, Texas, and Charles Bloomfield, Jackson.

Mrs. James Cameron gave a pleasant party at her home Wednesday evening of last week to honor Mrs. Minnie Scobbie of Bay City, who is her guest for the summer. The guests included Mrs. William McNeven, Mrs. Harry Reynolds, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. John Isenbauer, Mrs. John Slingerland, Mrs. George McCullough, Mrs. Eggie Bagby, Mrs. Leo Gannon, Mrs. Andrew Brown, Mrs. Dan Wursburg, Manitowish; Mrs. Claude Gilson, Sunfield, Mich. A lovely lunch was served on tables decorated with baby breath and climbing roses. Pedro was the game enjoyed during the evening.

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Sale of Towels

Summer makes a liberal supply of towels a real necessity. So if your stock is depleted you will want to take advantage of the very low prices this sale brings. Buy liberally for it is unusual to find towels so moderately priced.

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81x90 Sheets at

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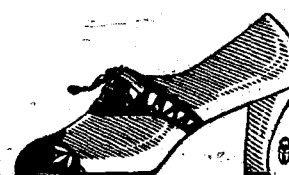
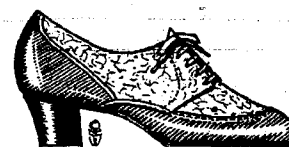
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Grayling Mercantile Co.

Jimmy Trudeau is visiting his cousin, John Pettit, in Ludington.

Misses Helen Babbitt and Ethel Taylor spent Sunday in Alpena.

John Bruun spent a few days in Lansing on business this week. He was accompanied as far as Mt. Pleasant by George Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth of Bay City were week end guests of Mrs. Louise Connine at "White Birches" on Lake Margrethe.

Master Agent F. O. Martin of Detroit is spending a week on the AuSable, before the opening of the Michigan National Guard Camp.

Mrs. A. H. Wetz and son Palmer of Dayton, Ohio, are spending several weeks at their summer home at McIntyre's Landing on Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Beth Bunting of Midland spent Saturday with her daughter, Miss Ethel Taylor, also visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward McCracken in Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laurent of Grand Rapids are in charge of the Officer's mess at Camp Grayling for the third year. They will begin their work today.

Miss Gwendolyn Kraus, of Minneapolis, will be in Grayling each week end at the H. E. Marshall cottage near Gold Springs for the purpose of giving instructions in popular piano music. Please address me at Grayling Post Office. For further information, inquire of Clara Madson.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Johnson Hurrying Industrial Groups Into Federal Control—President Forms an Executive Council—London Economic Conference Nears Recess.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SPURRED on by President Roosevelt—though the stimulus was scarcely necessary—Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, industrial recovery administrator, let it be known that he intended to get the principal industrial groups under federal control as speedily as possible. He and the President desire that the industries come in voluntarily, but if they do not, the general is ready to hold arbitrary hearings and then fix the wage rates and working hours for the recalcitrant trades. These enforced regulations will apply until the industries present their own codes.

If it is necessary to adopt arbitrary codes, these will be based on data gathered by the administration's statistical expert, Dr. Alexander Sachs, who has already prepared a setup codifying various leading industries according to a number of conditions. They have been rated according to wage scales existing in various years, chiefly the boom year of 1929, and charts have been prepared showing how far cuts in working hours must be made to restore a mass of employment equal to predepression days.

With these data Doctor Sachs has shown conclusions as to how much each industry ought to pay in minimum wages, how many employees it ought to absorb from the army of idle, and how many hours those employees ought to work every week.

Two important codes received were those of the lumber and steel industries. The former pegged wages so low and working hours so long that General Johnson said: "They are wholly unacceptable and will, in no case, be approved." A public hearing on this code was set for July 20. In submitting the code, John D. Tennant, representing the lumber men, declared it would result in "a substantial increase" in the number of employees, and that it would increase pay rolls by more than \$10,000,000 in the month of August alone.

The most extraordinary thing about the lumber code is that it would set up "an emergency national committee," to be appointed by the 27 associations applying for the code, which would have the strongest of autocratic power, to the point of exerting absolute control over the entire industry.

The cotton textile code was approved by the President and went into effect.

FOR the purpose of co-ordinating the many new functions and new bureaus created since March 4, the President has created a super-cabinet, called the "executive council," similar to the supreme war council of World War days. Besides the President and his cabinet members are: The director of the budget, Lewis W. Douglas; the federal relief administrator, Harry L. Hopkins; the chairman of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, J. H. Jones; the governor of the farm credit administration, Henry Morgenthau, Jr.; the chairman of the board of the Home Owners' Loan corporation, William F. Stevenson; the administrator of the industrial recovery act, Gen. Hugh S. Johnson; the administrator of agricultural adjustment, George Peek; the chairman of the board of the Tennessee valley authority, Arthur E. Morgan; the federal railroad co-ordinator, Joseph B. Eastman; and the director of the civilian conservation corps, Robert Fechner.

Frank C. Walker, treasurer of the National Democratic committee, was appointed secretary of the council. During the summer and perhaps longer the regular Tuesday cabinet meeting is to be superseded by a meeting of the council.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR ICKES, in his capacity as public works administrator, and his assistants are mighty busy these days, for government departments, states and municipalities are scrambling for shares of the \$3,900,000,000 which is to be spent under the public works program of the administration. The proposed federal projects were given first consideration, and a long list of them was approved by Mr. Ickes and submitted to the President. Application from states and municipalities came next, many of them having previously been approved by the Reconstruction Finance corporation. An additional \$28,276,400 of the \$400,000,000 allocated for public road gifts to the states was approved when the allotments for Ohio, Massachusetts and Utah received the final indorsement of Secretary Ickes and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. With the \$22-

\$80,101 already assigned to New York state, this action means a total of \$43,606,501 already donated as an outright grant from the federal treasury for road building. Under the allotments Massachusetts gets \$8,597,100, Ohio \$15,494,592, and Utah \$4,194,708.

ILLINOIS and Iowa, by their delegates in state conventions, ratified the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment, the votes being unanimous in both cases. They were the tenth and eleventh states to take this action to wipe out prohibition.

Citizens of Oklahoma went to the polls and enthusiastically voted for the legalization of 3.2 beer by a majority of about 2 to 1. In Oklahoma City the people made a rush for sixty carloads of beer that were waiting in the railroad yards for distribution, but Gov. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray called out the National Guard and kept the cars closed until next day, after which Oklahoma, dry for 26 years, slaked its thirst.

INDICATIONS in London were that the economic conference might continue until the end of July and then recess until September or October.

The steering committee favored this course. It also decided that one monetary subcommittee should discuss international commercial indebtedness (war debts excluded), and that another should deal with the questions of central Chamberlain banking and silver.

Nearly all the work is being done by subcommittees. Restricting the conference program was a complete victory for the gold bloc nations.

In addressing the house of commons on the government's policy, Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, said: "There is no doubt that the avowed policies of this country and the United States are closely parallel to one another," whereupon the house cheered enthusiastically. Mr. Chamberlain continued:

"It is the declared intention of the government to pursue by all means in their power any measures which they think will tend toward raising price levels, which we believe to be the first essential step toward recovery."

"I also agree that this country should not depend wholly upon what is done in conjunction with other countries, but that we should do what we can to help ourselves. That is what we have been doing and we have met with a considerable measure of success, sterling figures of commodities having risen from the first of the year no less than 8 per cent."

"We have really at last begun to see signs that show unmistakably that improvement is not a fleeting one, that it has a solid foundation and may be expected to continue."

RACKETEERING is to be wiped out if the federal government can do it and its agencies throughout the country are uniting in a drive to bring about this end. Such was the statement made by Senator Copeland of New York, chairman of the senate committee on crime, after he had called on President Roosevelt and Attorney General Cummings. The first phase of the campaign, he added, will be research and the mapping of lines of co-operation. For the present the work centers in three leading cities, New York, Chicago and Detroit, where it is directed, respectively, by Senators Copeland, Murphy of Iowa and Vandenberg of Michigan.

Manufacture and transportation of guns will be one of the first tasks tackled by the committee. It was indicated, Copeland urged a program which would require all manufacturers of guns to be licensed, and all purchasers examined for permits.

CHICAGOANS, especially those of Italian birth or descent, were eagerly awaiting the arrival at A Century of Progress of Gen.

Gen. Balbo and his fleet of 24 Italian royal force sea planes. The air armada was delayed several days at Reykjavik, Iceland, by unfavorable weather conditions, and then, despite continuing calm that made it difficult to get the huge planes in the air, it took off for Cartwright, Labrador, this being the fourth and probably most perilous stage of the 7,100 mile flight to Chicago. The

route thence on land out in advance was as direct as New Brunswick, 800 miles; Montreal, Quebec, 870 miles, and Chicago, 1,000 miles.

Preparations were made by the exposition officials in Chicago and the city authorities to give the Italian flyers a great reception and to entertain them lavishly during their stay. A landing place for the planes was arranged near the municipal pier, and another on Lake Geneva in case the lake was too rough.

THAT Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is still one of the country's most popular figures is made evident by the general interest taken in the

route mapping, flight he is making over the northern air course to Europe. Mrs. Lindbergh, her husband's rival in popularity, is with him, not as a passenger, but as a radio operator and assistant pilot of their big monoplane. Their plans were to fly across Labrador, Greenland and Iceland, and perhaps on to Denmark. They had no fixed route or stopping places and did not know when they would return.

The Lindberghs' trip started from New York, and the first stop was near Rockland, Me., where they were forced down by fog. When the air cleared they went on to Halifax, and after an overnight stop, proceeded northward on the way to Greenland, stopping en route at St. Johns, New Brunswick. The plane was provided with new pontoons and instruments and the motor had been speeded up considerably.

FINDING of Jimmy Mattern, American aviator, alive but injured in Siberia, was cause for rejoicing. For sixteen days after he crashed in the northern wilds he was barely able to keep alive, and then he was picked up by Eskimos and taken to the village of Anadyr. The Soviet government was active in the efforts to rescue the flyer, and reports from Khabarovsk said a Russian aviator expected to take him from Anadyr to Nome.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has granted a full pardon to Francis H. Shoemaker, congressman from Minnesota, who served a year in Leavenworth penitentiary before his election to congress. He was convicted in 1930 of sending libelous and defamatory matter through the mails, to a political enemy. The President also pardoned Owen Lamb, whom Shoemaker met in prison and took to Washington as his secretary. Lamb was convicted of abstracting money from a national bank.

DURING the fiscal year 1933, ending July 1, the people of the United States paid an additional \$62,000,000 in federal taxes, this being because the new levies more than offset the decline in wealth due to the depression. Internal revenue collections for the year were about \$1,616,000,000. The yield increased in 31 states and dropped in the other states.

Most of the drop in income taxes had been in corporation returns which showed a decline of 35 per cent last year. Corporations' income yielded only \$395,000,000 of federal taxes last year, compared with \$630,000,000 the year before. Returns from individuals where the rate increases were heaviest, dropped from \$427,000,000 a year ago to \$351,000,000 last year.

LEADERS of the Republican party, determined that the C. O. P. shall not die or even sleep, are actively planning for the elections of 1934 and profess the belief that they can regain much of the ground lost in 1932. Under the personal direction of Everett Sanders, chairman of the national committee, a series of regional meetings is being held, the latest being in Chicago, where national committee men and a few others from eight central states gathered. Their proceedings were not made public, but it was learned that they are banking on the "mistakes" made by the Democratic administration and are expecting more of them to be made in the future. Later there will be similar meetings in Kansas City, Denver and on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Sanders said in Chicago that three conferences in the East had given assurance of better times ahead for the party.

ONE THOUSAND veterans of the Rainbow division celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of the battle of Champagne-sur-Mer with a three-days reunion in Chicago including a fete at A Century of Progress exposition. In the list of those who addressed the former soldiers were Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff of the United States army; Gen. Charles P. Summerall, former chief of staff; Maj. Gen. George E. Leach, former mayor of Minneapolis; Col. William P. Scriven of Alabama; Maj. Gen. Matthew A. Tinley of Iowa, and Col. William J. Donovan of New York.

TAXPAYERS ARE EXPLOITED BY LEGISLATIVE LOBBYISTS (Continued from first page) ribald liquor debauch which winds up with nude women, and head-aches in the morning; there are excursions to Chicago and Detroit over the week end for the edification of the Hon. Henry from the Podunk district. There are all kinds and manners of ways in which to intrigue and entice the unwary into support of measures desired and into "nay" votes against what might be desirable for the people but not so good for the interests.

What has been described in the foregoing paragraph is what politics cost the interests in money and in entertainment but what really costs the taxpayers their hard earned dollars is that other angle of this thing called lobbying, which is paid for in terms of rich contract awards, appointment of relatives or political supporters to sinecure jobs, free entertainment at state institutions, and favors to members not obtainable by the average citizen. Scores of useless jobs are thus created, needless expense is involved in necessary functions, contracts are awarded above the figures of the honest bidder, state funds are nipped for private gain—it is an endless process and a mighty expensive one for the people who pay the bills.

The Lobby 'Probe.'

Smarting under the stigma placed against the legislature when Johnnie Smith, former mayor of Detroit, termed the 57th assembly a "cash and carry" legislature, Rep. Harold Bellows, Bay county, a first term, proposed a house investigation into charges of lobbying. Ignored entirely when the investigating committee was appointed, Mr. Bellows saw three first term democrats named to sit with two veteran republicans in an effort to smoke out the truth—or lay a smoke screen over the facts as one may see fit to assume. Lawrence O'Neill, affable Paris farm machinery salesman, was made chairman. Edward Barber, Edmore shipper of butter, eggs, poultry and farm produce; and Charles F. Parker, former Barry county sheriff were the other two democrats named. Ate Dykstra, political editor of a Grand Rapids newspaper and a veteran legislator with Earl L. Burhans, Paw Paw lawyer, were the minority party representatives on the special investigating committee.

A great deal of time was consumed in listening to evidence submitted by witnesses summoned before the committee. A great deal of newspaper space was devoted to the testimony presented, much of which was pure hearsay and of little value except to build up in the public mind a generally prevalent opinion that something is wrong at Lansing.

Naturally any legislative body made up of a majority of members with no previous legislative experience is more susceptible to outside influences than one otherwise constituted. Certain types of lobby entertaining appeared more popular during the past winter than during any recent session of the Michigan legislature. A larger number of so-called "shake-down" bills were introduced during the past session than during any recent session of the Michigan legislature. Drinking bouts were more frequent than previous sessions have disclosed. The very character of the bills under consideration were of a type differing considerably from bills considered during previous sessions.

There may have been some actual cash which changed hands as the distinguished Detroit statesman hinted. Without doubt there was a considerable amount of legislative "horse trading" indulged in out of which the "little skate got his" while the public paid the costs of politics.

Early in this article reference was made to "lobbies of eminent respectability." This reference should be explained. More than the usual number of medical bills were in the hopper during the past session. The medicals, the dentists, the osteopaths, the chiropractors, and a number of kindred drastic changes in their respective board acts. Each had a representative almost constantly on the job to promote, to urge, and to cajole in the interests of their claims. These measures have no ulterior motive but the public always pays in the end.

The Educational Lobby. No chapter on lobbying would be complete until the educational lobby is discussed. This lobby is one of the most powerful and far reaching of any at the state capitol. There is a well maintained liaison constantly in operation between the various camps of the teaching profession whenever legislation and appropriations are under consideration. The reason for this is simple. The university and the colleges are constantly seeking to enlarge their curricula and to obtain an outlet for their graduates. It is only by this means that institutions of higher learning expand. The bigger the college or the university the larger the salaries paid the

faculty heads. This group is interested in higher standards in all the professions but the best outlet they have for their product is the public school. The more elaborate the public school the greater the outlet for specialized teacher training. The more special courses offered in the public school, the greater demand for teachers. The greater demand for teachers, the more certain it is that college and university classes grow. The more students, the greater the college, and the larger the figures on the paychecks. The taxpayer is caught in this whirlwind of demand and counter-demand until the "house that Jack built" comes to mean no fairy tale.

It is in this amazing maze of "you help me and I'll help you" craze that the Michigan Education association stands out like a sore thumb. On many schoolhouse doors will be found a placard indicating that the faculty of that school is 100% professional. Interpreted it simply means that each teacher in that school has paid tribute to an organization of arch-manipulators of public money to promote the interests of the teaching profession. Theoretically this organization stands for the educational welfare of the children. In fact it exists to exact the last possible dollar from the pockets of the taxpayer. If the placard read, "This school is 100% unionized," then the truth would be told.

Nor does this condition exist in Michigan alone. It is found in every state in the union and is held together by what is known as the National Educational association to the annual conventions of which the taxpayer frequently is found paying the expense of superintendent delegates.

Within the past year a survey of public expense items in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, was made by a lay commission composed of delegates representing 22 of the chief and leading civic, business and financial bodies of that province. That the activities of organized professional teaching groups have not been confined to Michigan nor to the United States nor even to this continent is evident from their findings. In their report recently published they in turn quote from the May committee appointed to investigate the costs of education in England, the May committee reporting, "Educational progress has been a popular plank in election platforms since the war and we fear that a tendency has developed to regard expenditure on education as good in itself without much consideration of the results that are obtained." From the British Columbia report itself we find reference to the Teachers Federation which organization is charged with having worked successfully through Parent-Teachers associations for the purpose of building up an elaborate and excessively expensive school system.

"The teachers themselves," the report charges, "while they naturally and properly have had in mind the many benefits to be derived from the best that modern education can give, have not been altogether oblivious of the addition to their own prestige and remuneration." The report further along quotes from the journal of Teachers Federation of British Columbia as follows: "Several attempts have been made to reduce salaries but the teachers have been able to withstand such attempts owing to the activities of the provincial and local organizations." Commenting on the foregoing statement by the organized profession, the Canadian commission states, "Of the truth of the foregoing there can be no question. We regret that the same consideration of their own interests has not been displayed by that unorganized and inarticulate body of sufferers known as taxpayers, in which case their punishment would not be as severe as it is today."

Strong in Michigan.

What is true of British Columbia is quite as true of Michigan. There is no more effective or active lobby at work at the state capitol than that maintained by the organized teachers of Michigan. Its able secretary, E. T. Cameron, is constantly on the job. Members of the legislature are entertained at banquets. They are cajoled and flattered, they are besieged by teachers and school patrons back home if they show any signs of independence of thought. The bugaboo of education at all costs is brought into play and actual threats of political oblivion for any who dare say nay to the demands of the "brain trust" are not infrequent. During the past session this lobby fought against every effort to reduce educational costs. This school teacher lobby is ably supported by the faculty at all state normal colleges. Their teamwork is a masterpiece. During the 1931 session the M.E.A., led by Mr. Cameron and a bunch of imported high-pressure salesmen from other states attempted to foist upon Michigan a teacher's pension system which would have exacted millions from the pockets of Michigan taxpayers. During the 1929 session and in previous years the organization was found

LOVELLS (By Mrs. C. C. Newsham)

Guests at the Nash Kamp this week are Mrs. Charles A. Goodwin of Raleigh, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Green of Detroit.

Albert Pochelon of Detroit; and his friend, Dr. Shannon, spent a few days with Mr. Pochelon's family.

Mr. Frank Eaman has returned to his home in Detroit after enjoying a few days at his cottage.

Douglas, Bishop of Grayling is visiting at the Douglas house.

Miss Jennie Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small, and Johannes Peterson of Maple Forest were married at Roscommon on Sunday, July 16th. Miss Small's friends wish her a happy married life.

Dewey Hanna is running a gas station in Indian River for Clare Melroy.

Many of the Lovells folk went to Boyne City after cherries.

William Lurchen of Detroit is spending a few days at the Big Creek cabin.

The Lovells, ball boys and the C.C.C. boys played ball Sunday. The score was 3 to 1 in favor of Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith of Saginaw were guests at the Bill cabin.

Mrs. Brenton's chauffeur, Ben Stubblefield of California, was severely bitten by a large dog at a gas station in Grayling last Saturday. Luckily he is getting along fine.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Kellogg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kellogg spent a few days at the home of J. E. Kellogg.

Smart Jacket Frock



Twin prints in chiffon and a crepe are smartly combined in this jacket frock, the chiffon used for the bodice top and for the jacket which has borders of the crepe.

Nursing Bottles
The first nursing bottles to be used in England 10 years ago.

constantly using every available influence to boost the cost of education, both in the public school and in the college and university field.

It would not be surprising if in the future the boasted placard heretofore kept valiantly displayed in public school offices may be relegated to the attic lest some irate taxpayer vent his wrath upon the local teachers.

The standard of ethics maintained by this highly organized group is best revealed in a letter which Mr. Cameron sent to all teachers of Michigan under date of March 30, 1931, following which a veritable deluge of appeals came from every part of the state beseeching members to vote for the McEachern teachers retirement bill then under consideration. Mr. Cameron stated in that appeal for teacher aid in driving this bill through the house, "While the bill requires the teacher to pay 5% of her salary into the fund, it also requires the state to deposit a similar amount to the credit of each teacher. It is therefore very much better than any annuity you could buy through any insurance company. Had this bill passed it would have added \$3,000,000 a year to the burden of the taxpayers of Michigan."

Corporations pay their own labor bills. The cost of the Cameron lobby is paid by the school teachers of Michigan. The cost of what the Cameron lobby accomplishes is paid by the distressed taxpayers of the state. Liquor parties are odious to any decent minded citizen but their actual cost to the public is infinitesimal small compared to the cost which these "eminently respectable" lobbies impose upon the public, of which group the educational or M. E. A. lobby stands at the very head in power and in cost.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS HAVE TO SAY (Continued from first page)

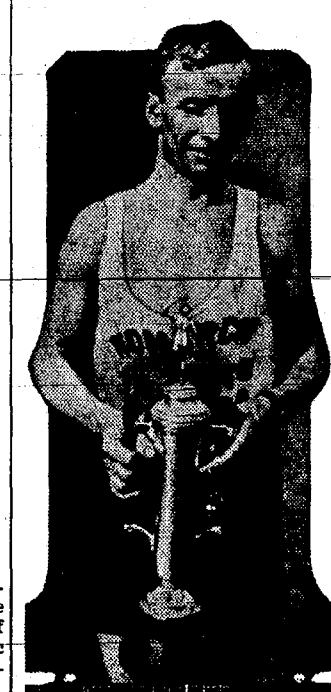
the head of the U. S. Steel Corporation will get orders from Washington.

Codes for industry will even go beyond the codes of the professions in that the industrial codes are to be enforced while so often professional codes are only something to talk about. When friends begin to talk about their codes we can now join the conversation without apologizing for not having a college diploma.—Ingham County News, Mason.

"Whenever possible we shall not buy groceries where beer is sold," was the resolution adopted at the annual convention of the North Emmet Sunday School association at the Bliss United Brethren church Friday. This protest against the sale of beer in grocery stores is the first organized opposition reported in Emmet county.—Petoskey News.

Reports that are fast creeping into the north country persist that petitions are being circulated and are finding plenty of signers, for the recall of Governor Comstock. Nothing but hearsay reports have reached our part of the state as yet, and really we hope such reports are not true. Governor Comstock may have displeased a great lot of people because of his failure to grasp state problems and his refusal to cooperate with his democratic legislature. We suggest that the legislature correct their own differences with the governor when they meet next Monday, and that the Governor be allowed to continue in office until the end of his term. The establishment of such a precedent would have no end. It will be used as a weapon of the disgruntled hereafter, causing continual strife and an unstable political setup that could only exist from day to day. We would much prefer Governor Comstock to any of the so-called democratic leaders that tried to beat him out of the nomination and we would much prefer him to many others that seek to turn all state matters into purely patronage purposes.—Cheboygan Observer.

Marathon Winner



Dave Kohnonen of the Monarch A. C., Toronto, Canada, shown with the National A. A. U. trophy which he won in the second annual 15-mile marathon race at Washington. Over 128 of the best long-distance runners of the country took part in the race.

Tells How She Lost 15 Lbs. of Fat

Here is a woman who was rapidly putting on weight and who was troubled with rheumatism too. Read her letter:

"I started taking Kruschen Salts because of the good it had done for a friend of mine who had been crippled with rheumatism. At the end of the second bottle I was weighed and find I am now only 148 pounds (original weight 163 lbs.), at which I am so pleased. But I have also felt my rheumatism much less, which has been so troublesome in my knees. I must say I think Kruschen a splendid weight reducer." (Miss) E. L. P.

Overweight and rheumatic poisoning often go together. The six salts in Kruschen assist the internal organs to perform their functions properly—little by little that ugly fat goes; slowly, yes—but surely. You feel wonderfully healthy, youthful and energetic—more so than ever before in your life!

Kruschen Salts is obtainable at Mac & Gidley's—a jar lasts four weeks and costs not more than 85c.